

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
— ATTORNEYS AT LAW

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846
WWW.MPSLLP.COM

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: September 9, 2004
FILE NO: AMAT/4100.Y2/CMP/CMP/RKK
TO: Examiner: David B. Thomas
FAX NO: 703-872-9306
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: Keith M. Tackett / Brian K. Hrna
PAGE(S) with cover: 14
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

TITLE: Conductive Polishing Article for Electrochemical Mechanical Polishing
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/033,732
FILING DATE: December 27, 2001
INVENTOR: Chen, et al.
EXAMINER: David B. Thomas
GROUP ART UNIT: 3723
CONFIRMATION NO.: 7456

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

300360_1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,732

Confirmation No.: 7456

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: Conductive Polishing Article for
Electrochemical Mechanical
Polishing

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: David B. Thomas

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 09 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-872-9306 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

September 9, 2004
Date

Signature

RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on February 11, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4100.Y2/KMT for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office. Applicants submit that the amendment does not add new matter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 13.

256633